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4. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-134135, published May 12, 2000, with English abstract.
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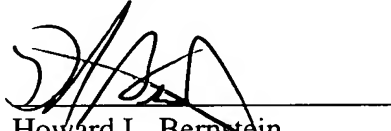
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